KADUR DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE KADUR DISTRICT BOARD CONVENED AT CHIKMAGALUR ON TUESDAY THE 30TH APRIL 1907.

1. D. Devaraj Urs, Esq., President (Absent on circuit).

Ex-Officio Members.

PRESENT.

2 Mr. M. Lakshmana Sastri, Treasury Assistant Commissioner and Vice-President, District Board (in the chair).
3 ,, H. J. Molloy, Executive Engineer.
4 ,, H. N. Venkataramanaiya, Deputy Inspector of Schools.

ABSENT.

5 Mr. K. Mylar Rao, Divisional Assistant Commissioner.
6 ,, K. M. Appiah, District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

Non-Official Members.

PRESENT.

7 Mr. B. Ranganna.
8 ,, Davood Sab.
9 Mr. P. Ranganna.
10 ,, A. Shamanna.

ABSENT.

11 Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao.
12 ,, T. Narasimha Iyengar.
13 ,, S. Parvatappa.
14 ,, K. Govindappa.
15 ,, H. Pilkington.
16 ,, N. Abdul Khader Sab.
17 ,, A. Chendregowda.
18 ,, T. Srinivasa Rao.
19 Mr. J. Ganesha Rao.
20 ,, Y. Santhappa Chetty.
21 ,, M. Ramachendra Rao.
22 ,, Chennakesava Rao.
23 ,, Halgar Venkatasubbaiya.
24 Vacant.
25 Vacant.

1. Read the audited District Fund accounts of receipts and expenditure for December 1906 :—

	Rs.	a.	p.
1. Opening balance on 1st July 1906 ..	... 2,458	10	6
2. Receipts up to end of December 1906	... 6,216	3	0
Total	... 8,674	13	6
3. Expenditure up to end of December 1906	... 24,079	4	10
Balance	... —15,404	7	4

Resolution.—Recorded.

2. Read returns of patients treated at the Hindu Vaidyasalas of Chikmagalur, Tarikere and Birur from July 1906 up to end of February 1907. The number of patients admitted were 9,081, 10,711 and 6,645, while those for the corresponding months of the previous year were 11,633, 9,357 and 3,305 respectively.

Resolution.—Recorded.

3. The following Government Orders were read and recorded :—

(1) Government Order No. 8144-52—L. B. 124-06-4, dated the 12th March 1907, sanctioning the acquisition of lands for extension of certain villages in the Sira and Maddagiri Taluks and directing that the sites should be selected by the Amildars or Deputy Amildars in consultation with the District Medical Officer and formally approved by the Board.

(2) Government Order No. 7637-45—L. B. 151-05-32, dated the 6th March 1907, reviewing the District Fund demand, collection and balance statements of the several District Boards for the year 1905-06 and pointing out that the receipts under all items should be shown.

(3) Government Order No. 7391-9—L. B. 84-06-6, dated the 2nd March 1907, calling upon the local authorities to see to the storage of manure being confined to places specially set apart for the purpose.

(4) Government Order No. 7675-83—Ml. 211-06-2, dated the 6th March 1907, requesting the Deputy Commissioners to direct the Vice-Presidents of Municipal and Taluk Boards to give at least two weeks' notice to the Public Works Departments officers who are *ex-officio* members of these Boards, whenever any important business at which their presence is specially necessary or desired is to be transacted.

(5) Government Order No. 8030-7—L. B. 289-06-2, dated the 12th March 1907, directing the Presidents of District Boards to have projects ready with estimates prepared in time before they are selected and entered in the budgets.

(6) Government Order No. 7890-8—L. B. 100-05-11, dated the 9th March 1907, directing the discontinuance of the levy of tax on itinerant traders in Unions.

(7) Government Order No. 8068-76—L. B. 253-06-2, dated the 12th March 1907, sanctioning, as a special case, the travelling allowance bills of Local Board members, which were submitted for sanction two years after the amounts became due, of Bangalore and Shimoga Districts for 1904-05.

(8) Government Order No. 8308-15—L. B. 298-06-22, dated the 16th March 1907, sanctioning the formation of certain Unions in the State and directing that all villages comprising 300 houses or 1,000 inhabitants may be constituted into Unions.

(9) Government Order No. 7626-36—L. B. 275-05-13, dated the 6th March 1907, sanctioning as a tentative measure the award of prizes to such of the patels as would keep the villages in their charge in a satisfactory sanitary condition.

(10) Government Order No. 7614-21—L. B. 93-06-7, dated the 6th March 1907, directing that no distinction should be made in the progress reports of works between incomplete works of previous years and works sanctioned during the year.

(11) Government Order No. 8333-44—L. B. 422-05-12, dated the 16th March 1907, sanctioning the entertainment of an additional clerk on a salary of Rs. 15 per mensem for such of the District and Taluk Offices for Local Fund work.

4. Read Government Order No. 7791-800—L. B. 170-06-1, dated the 6th March 1907, authorizing the Presidents of District Boards to secure the attendance of Amildars and Deputy Amildars at meetings of District Boards.

Resolution.—The members present are of opinion that it would be better if the Amildars and Deputy Amildars are made members of the Board. But that the matter may be placed before the next meeting when there may be a larger attendance for discussion.

5. Read Government Order No. 8469-79—Med. 243-05-11, dated the 18th March 1907, recording Dasara Subject No. 211 of 1905, regarding the question of providing a separate room in the Local Fund Dispensaries for the use of respectable females.

Resolution.—The Board are unanimously of opinion that a separate room for the purpose is a real and pressing necessity in all the dispensaries and their construction should be carried out when funds are available.

6. Read Government Order No. 7600-9—L. B. 173-06-3, dated 6th March 1907, forwarding for consultation of the District Board the letter received from the President of the Bangalore District, reporting with reference to Government Order No. 6265-72—L. B. 173-06-1, dated 11th January 1907, that the District Board have resolved at their meeting held on 17th June 1905, that Taluk Board members be paid travelling allowances for attendance at meetings at the rates of 2 annas a mile for journeys by road and single 3rd class railway fare for journey by rail, and the District Board members 4 annas a mile and double 2nd class, and that the bills are accordingly passed and audited by the Comptroller.

Resolved that this question may lie over for discussion at the next meeting, when a larger attendance may be expected.

7. Read Kadur Division Executive Engineer's docket No. 68, dated 13th March 1907, forwarding for favor of countersignature and return an estimate for Rs. 472 for improving the road surface of Birur-Ajjampur road and requesting to transfer funds required for the same.

Resolution.—Since no appropriation is possible for this purpose from other road works, it is resolved that the amount be sanctioned from the closing balance, as the road is known to be in urgent need of repairs.

8. Read Kadur Division Executive Engineer's docket No. 62, dated 11th March 1907, forwarding for countersignature an estimate for Rs. 2,932 for special repairs of Bababudan Hill road and requesting to transfer funds required for the same.

Resolved that the work may lie over till next year for want of provision in the budget as the Executive Engineer is of opinion that appropriation of funds is not possible from other road works.

9. Read Secretary's docket No. 6326—L. F. 211-06-1, dated 11th January 1907, forwarding for consideration of the District Board, Dasara Representative Assembly Subject No. 430, that a road from Tarikere to Hadikere be opened *via* Doddakere, also Tarikere Taluk Board's resolution on the subject, dated 9th March 1907.

It is resolved that since much more important and urgent works are awaiting execution for want of funds, this question will be considered when funds become available.

10. Read Tarikere Amildar's report No. 78, dated 25th March 1907, enclosing extract of Chief Engineer's inspection of the Santaveri bungalow and suggesting that it should be converted into a 2nd class travellers' bungalow and should be well furnished.

Resolved that this may be done.

11. Read Executive Engineer's docket No. 99, dated 15th April 1907, forwarding an estimate for Rs. 60 for survey operations, preliminary to the preparation of an estimate for opening out a road from Ajjampur to Bukkambudi.

Resolved that this item may be sanctioned.

12. Read estimate for Rs. 34 for additional work to be executed to the well work at Bhavikere.

Resolved that the estimate be sanctioned.

13. Read resignation of Mr. Watson, member of the District Board.

Resolution.—Mr. Watson's resignation may be accepted and that Mr. H. Allardice may be elected in his place.

14. *Resolved* that the next meeting of the District Board be convened on Monday the 30th July 1907.

M. LAKSHMANA SASTRI,
For *Presdt., Dist. Board.*